

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 95
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor Amanda Carol Robinson,
1997 Salutatorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Carol Robinson is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 1997 class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Amanda has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, she has earned an exceptional 4.409118 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, during her exemplary high school career, Amanda has been a valued member of the Beta Club for four years, was elected vice-president of the Upper Cumberland region and serves as the current president of the school Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, she been a member of the Student Council for three years and is currently the student council member at-large and vice-president, and is a member of the school Academic Team, having participated in academic competition throughout her school career; and

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WHEREAS, Amanda has also generously contributed her time and energy as a member of SADD for four years, the Science and Math Club for two years, the Yearbook Staff for two years, the Speech and Drama Club for one year, and the Spanish Club for one year; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's lengthy list of honors includes being recognized as the 1995 alternate for the Governor's School for Prospective Teachers, and was chosen to attend GSPT during the summer of 1996; she was also selected as a 1996 Girls' State delegate by the school faculty, and was the recipient of the 1995 Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Award, in addition to being listed in the prestigious *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, she has also participated in the Tennessee Tech University Math competition for three years and won second in the Algebra II division in 1995, was voted Most Likely to Succeed by her senior class, was the Math and Science Club's homecoming representative and attended the school Academic Banquet for four years; and

WHEREAS, Amanda works part-time at Cumberland Bank of Carthage and is an active member of Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church in Pleasant Shade; and

WHEREAS, she has been accepted at Tennessee Technological University where she will pursue her dream of becoming an elementary school teacher; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Ramona and Scotty Wilmore, of Pleasant Shade and David and Wendy Robinson of Carthage, grandparents Billy Joe and Carolyn Clay of Defeated and Kenneth and Frances Sue Robinson of Carthage, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend 1997 Smith County High School

Salutatorian, Amanda Carol Robinson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.